the Foremen or Ashes and Garbage May Rot at Home.

DRIVER EXPOSES ONE.

"System" Makes It Clear Why the Poor Districts Are

Neglected.

and ashes lying unmoved and fast accumulating in the cellars of New York comes again the story of graft and greed in the Street Cleaning Depart-With cold weather gone these accumulations will breed disease and

As an indication of the methods in vogue in the Street Cleaning Department take this penversation between driver and his foreman, as reported by the driver himself: Foreman-Did

about seeing me? Driver-Nothe said he would see

of his stuff. If you do, I'll take your job away.

The driver declares that he is willing to make oath as to the truth of this statement. The Evening World has his name and address.

How many hotels, apartment-houses office-buildings, department stores and contractors are compelled to pay the Street Cleaning Department foremen and superintendents a certain fee every nth to remove their ashes and refuse. Persons in a position to know assert that practically all of them have been laid under tribute by grafters in the Street Cleaning Department.

Department Heads Blind? The heads of some of the big city departments appointed by the present Mayor are men who know almost nothing about the conduct of their departments. These men have held in office the men immediately beneath themmen who have been in their positions for many years, and who take the drudg-ery off the shoulders of their superior most willingly. They have made things easay for them.

When will the Street Cleaning Commissioner learn of the many things that are going on before his nose? When will be look lower down than the reports of his Deputy Commissioner and see for himself?

A driver in the department named Albert H. Jones, living at No. 250 West Forty-seventh street, was discharged a few days ago for being "an agitator." He was told he knew too much and did too much talking. He was found by an Evening World reporter and asked

about the reasons for his dismissal.

Jones did not care at first to talk about the matter, but later said that he had been placed on the "suspected list' because of certain information he had given Alderman Griffinhagen, who recently made charges against the department.

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"They were sore on me for that," said Jones, but i was let out because of my referse to take away three loads of old brick from the Burlington Hotel, at Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue "Fired" For Obeying the Rules.

"I told the hotel people I could not take the brick away. The rules forbid my doing it. "It's all right," they said, the foreman said it was. 'You show me a written order from the foreman and will, I replied.
"I went away and was fired. I made an appeal. I had five witnesses to back up my statement, but there was nobody to hear either me or my witnesses. Commissioner Craven I could not get to."

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It is a conservative estimate that from \$25,000 to \$30,000 is paid to men in the Bireet-Cleaning Department every month either to break its rules in the mater of removing garbage and ashes, or in gettig them to do what the laws require and the city pays them for doingt.

Hoteis pay tribute from \$40 to \$75 a month; big stores about the same; big flat and apartment houses from \$10 to \$40. Theatres and restaurants also pay weekly fees to officials in the department. With his sort of grafting going on, the tenement-house districts are neglected. There is no "graft" in them. Ashes and garbage must of necessity accumulate and the danger of infectious diseases becomes imminent.

Men who go to the Commissioner's are referred down to the very men who are responsible for them, and hence have no hesitation in reporting back, if they report at all: "Complaint found to be without forstation."

#### MAYOR RECORDS FIRST VETO

Mayor McCiellan turned out yesterday his first veto of the legislative season The bill was the second he has con-sidered of the Albany product of 1907. and provides for saddling upon the city the entire cost, amounting to \$2,000,000 of the blg Livingston street widening

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The Muyor's action will be a disappointment to the property owners in the vicinity who must now pay the bills. More than 150 appeared at the public hearing and urged the Mayor to sign the bill. The Mayor bases his visto on the ground that the bill is mandatory, and violates the principle of home rule.

### Grandpa's Glasses!

are often searched for diligently while they rest comfortably on his forehead within his easy reach.

#### And So It Is!

with other missing articles of value. They are often looked for in vain, while a World "Lost and Found" Ad, would bring

theta . Back in a Hurry! Sale of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Etc., Continued







Girls' Dresses and Coats for Less Than Cost of Cloth

That headline tells the literal truth---not "pretty-near-truth." You could not buy to-day the cloth from which these garments are made for the price at which we offer completely and neatly finished garments. This is partly because the price is low---partly because the cloth is very good cloth.

500 Dresses at \$1.90 Values up to \$4.75

The last opportunity to get them. Last Saturday we sold nearly 1,000 at the same price, and have but 500 more for to morrow. Styles include 2-piece sailor suits and 2-piece Buster Brown suits, in fancy checks and plaids. All full-plaited skirts; lined and unlined;

sizes 6 to 14. . The illustration shows one of the \$4.75 dresses

Misses' \$4 Panama Skirts, \$2.95

Very well tailored skirts of good quality Panama cloth, in blue,

brown and black; 34 to 40 inches long, cut very

A limited lot, just enough for one day's sale; 350 sample coats, all the newest spring styles, in fancy mixtures, coverts, cheviots, thibets; just the garment for school wear. Every coat well tailored, of good, durable material. Choice of light or dark colors. Mostly double-breasted styles. The illustration shows one of the many

350 Coats at \$1.90 Values up to \$4.73

smart coats at \$1.90. \$6 Chiffon Panama Skirts, \$4.95 Made of a very line chiffon Panama cloth in black only; extra wide skirt,

cut after the newest plaited model and beautifully draped

full; has front panel and cluster plaits. About \$2.95

for them elsewhere.

Sale of Misses' New Spring Skirts

(Slegel Coper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

**Buttons and Hose Supporters** 

Some Excellent Ones Strikingly Reduced

goods of their kind. It's only our policy of tremendous and steady wholesale buying that

makes it possible for us to sell them to you to-morrow for less than you would have to pay

Excellent Quality Ocean Pearl Buttons-in plain two-Ocean Pearl Buttons-sizes 16, 18, 20, 24; 21c hole, 4-ball, and isa-eye with fancy edge; two-hole only. Special to-day, a dozen..... 21c

VERY little bit helps"-especially in saving, so many women will welcome the news

from the Notion Store of these unusual reductions on inexpensive, necessary articles.

All the more so because, as this sale is at The Big Store, they are sure to be the best

Hose Supporters-Heavy mercerized webbing, 1% in.

wide; pin top, nicker tribundary, and black. 10c

This particular skirt has proved to be one of our best sellers this season, and is an excellent value at its regular price; 75 skirts to-morrow at.... Women's Kimono Sacques.

Pretty Garments About a Third Under Value HESE kimonos most women are glad to get at their regular price. They are made of a good quality washable lawn in a large variety of pretty patterns. Have a double yoke back and front and are well put together. Trimmed with a wide border of colored lawn.

Included in this lot are sacques in the popular nightingale style in dainty and attractive patterns.

Regularly Sold for 19c

Blankets and Comforters

Exceptionally Low Priced OME of these blankets are slightly imperfect in the weave of the material, but that doesn't affect their serviceability. They'll wear you as well and as long as any you'd pay full prices for. Only an irregular thread occasionally found in the weave puts them out of the "perfect" class.

The comforters are perfect in every respect. All are fresh goods, clean and new: Blankets - 500 full size, white, castern-made wool blankets, with

fine cotton warp, colored borders and taped with ribbon \$1.85 binding; slight imperfection in weaving is the reason for \$1.85 the low price; regularly, \$2.75 a pair; to-morrow...... Comforters—in light colors; some of line silk, others of satin; down filled and wool filled; regularly, \$12.50 to \$9.75

very best that could be bought for the money.

money's worth

sleeves; olive and

serges, in all colors and neat mixtures.

tan shades.

TE'VE built up a mighty big business for our Boys' Clothing Depart-

ment in the past ten years. The way we did it was by giving the

Reefers-embroid- Your choice

We've never yet handled merchandlse that did

not come up to our standard of excellence, no mat-

ter how big a bargain was offered us-and we

The garments we offer to-morrow represent the

The biggest three-dollars'-worth of style, good

kind of value that has educated every careful moth-

er to come to the Big Store when she wants her

workmanship, and good quality offered in New York to-day. Come and let us prove it.

Top Coats — in tan Sizes Sailor Suits—neat and olive shades. 2½ to 16 yrs. mixtures and navy blue sirge.

at

Boys' New Spring Caps, 48c

(Slegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Newest golf and Eton styles, in all colors; tam o' shanters, yachting and leather caps, in all colors...... 48c

mixtures and navy blue serge.

Belt Suits mixtures,

Knickerbocker trousers.

Bouble - Breasted

Suits blue and black chevior and

mixtures.

wide; pin top; in colors and black. Regularly 23c Boys' Good Spring Clothing; \$3

Hose Supporters Heavy silk cable webbing, I inch

Regularly 25c. Special to-morrow, a pair. :.

Women's Sample Belts Of Leather or Silk, Worth up to \$2. FORTUNATE purchase of a manufacturer's large line of sample belts is the foundation of this sale. All the belts are new and novel in design and ornamentation. Being samples, there are, in some cases, but few of a kind, so

the early comers will have the widest choice.

The materials are fine qualities of taffeta, peau de sole and other silks, kidskin, goatskin or moroeco leatners, finished with self-covered or ornamental buckles. Black, white and all colors, 79c 

Women's Undermuslins

MONTH ago similar garments were marked at \$1.25, and women then were glad to get them at that price. Other stores are now charging for like garments a good deal more than our price to-morrow. The sale represents a lot that we secured by chance at a figure far below ordinary cost. which purchase enables us to make this bargain offer.

Women's Drawers—of fine nainsook; made with deep umbrella ruffle of Persian lawn; trimmed with two lace insertions and edging to match; regularly sold at \$1.25; to-morrow....

\$10 Panama Skirts for \$6.50

HEY are samples and there are only 125 of them. In regular stock and in usual quantities they would cost you at least \$10some of them \$12.50.

Newspaper pictures can't show ? the fine, cleverly arranged plaiting, the graceful, voluminous "hang" or the careful finish. They are just as new and pretty and fresh as new Spring garments ought to be, and cheaper than any similar Spring garments are likely to be again.

Material is a very fine grade of chiffon Panama, in new and clever combinations of knife plaits and selftrimmed panels.

Choice to-morrow, as \$6.50 (which won't be long)



Strictly Fresh Eggs, 19c a Dozen None delivered. Limit of 2 dozen to each purchaser.

Fresh Fish We clean fresh fish free of charge. GENESBE POTTED GHICKEN- 17C CORNMEAL OR FRESH GRANULAT FOUNTAIN TOULTO CATSUP-3 200 BUILD HOMINY 10 by 25g 4 15e FOUNTAIN TOULTO CATSUP-3 20c FRAGRANT TEAS-mixed Young Hyson, Ceylon and all 50c green or back vari-ctles; 5 lbs, net weight in caddy 43c GOLDEN PUMPKIN-Fountain 12c QUICK LUNCH CHOCOLATE—Harel brand; 6 cans 86c; 5-lb. nrc weight 15c ALL-READY PUDDING-3 ten-cent 25c CEREBOS TABLE SALT-3 ten-cent 25c

Strictly Fresh Cereals 

English Biscuits Cheese or milk; u pkys. (6c;

Mixed Teas Ceylon, English Breakfast, Formosa Oclong and all 40c varieties; 5 ibs. 28c ner weight \$1.20; 4 ibs. \$1; ib....

Fancy Delaware Tomatoes Solid rack ripe frukt doz. \$1.18; 10c

Fresh Meats We deliver fresh meast berween the Bat-tery and 110th st. East or West. Choree curs of native export rib 10c Lois of fresh Jersey pork, Ib. 1312C His Janes of Geneda marton, 11c b. cri forequarters of Canada 6½c mutton, ib. 6½c Hibdquarters of Canada lamb, ib. 14c Porequarters of Canada limb, 1b .. 11c Fancy selected fresh killed knows 19c leaner selected fresh killed lows, 15c Choice quality dry ricked reacting 15c Choice from rrival at control 15c Choice from rrival at control 25c

MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE-Siegil Cop er s well-known Guaderal benu; lielb . 53.25; 3 lbs. 51; 1 lb. realed 34c PURE COCOA—Fourtist duality: U 20c
cins 5, b 5-b, in: veith can...
OISTER BOULLO,—e y convent in for
quick revue; q, bat. 5,c, in: 30c bor. SUCAR CORN - on E. While a famous Orelia u Farm pack case 24 case 31.50 40004 Mgc; 3 regular 25c

From Our Daglight Bakery DAYLIGHT-MADE. CHARLOTTE 18c RUSSE-Gin box remay to take beam 25c DAYLIGHT-MADE SUNSHINE OR 25c HARLEQUIN CAKES-EER... 20c DAYLIGHT-MADE THREE-LAYER 20c DAYLIGHT-MADE NEW ENGLAND 4c BREAD-LCAI.

Maracaibo Coffee from the coaster; of the \$1; ib... 16c

Solid Meat Oysters No water added; just what you want for frying, atewing or for serving cold 30c (delivered); qt. jar 50c; pi. jar.

Boneless Herring

Libby's Pecciesa brand; daintly smoked; reg., 10c; key-opening 5c Slegel Cooper Store, Fourth Piper.)

## White Goods, Table and Household Linens

TITH the exception of the one lot of sheets that have slight mill imperfections, these goods are all perfect. For every imperfection in the weave of the sheets we have made a substantial reduction in the price, although an irregular weave is not noticeable to the eye, and does not affect the usefulness of the sheet.

These are goods that are carried the year around by every big store, and which are seldom sold at prices as low as these. Stock up now while you may, White Mercerized Madras-500 pieces of fine white |

mercerized English Jacquard madras; over 20 different patterns from which to choose; regu- 19c Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases-size 45x36; limit of

2 dozen to a customer; no mail or telephone 9c orders; regularly 12% and 14c each; to-morrow Bleached Sheets-500 dozen; with seams in center;

Table Linen-75 pieces of full bleached, domestic

made, cotton table damask, in pretty Horal 17c

White Goods-15,000 yards of plain and fancy, white sheer comb yarn India linens, plain white Persian lawns, 40-inch white apron lawn, white plaid lawas, 30-inch soft-finished white muslin, 36-inch white English longeloth, mercerized white fancies; 10c

Towels-bleached Turkish towels; hemmed union and cotton huck towels; regularly up to 14c each; 9c to-morrow.......

Table Linen Sets-200-odd all-linen full bleached Scotch damask dinner sets; cloth measuring from 2½ to 3½ yards long, and 1 dozen napkins; 100 hemstitched all-linen German damask sets; cloth and stitched all-linen German danish to \$3.95 \$5.95 a set; to-morrow......

Royal Granite Steel Cooking Utensils

T doesn't pay, for several reasons; to use poor quality cooking utensils. The two most important reasons are that those of poor quality wear, out quickly and inferior "granite" or enamel ware is liable to poison the food.

Don't take either of these chances. Buy genuine Royal Granite Steel Ware, which is absolutely guaranteed to be first quality. Any arricle of this ware purchased here that fails to give perfect satisfaction can be returned or exchanged for anything else you may want in this These special prices make it particularly to your advantage to buy this ware HERE and NOW.

Berlin SaucoPans-8 qts., 30c; 6 qts., 20c; 4 qts., 18c; 16c



Colanders—large, 30c; medium,





Lipped Sauce Pans - 4 20c (Seigel Cooper Store, Basement.)

# Wines and Liquors

Special Cognac Brandy Offer E. Lablague & Co., Cognac, France, 3-Star Cognac Brandy, per \$1.00

Imported Port Wines S2.25; botile. Juice Port; gatton, 50c lavalida Port, special tonia wine; \$1.10

American Wines Ousen Quality.
Cabernet Glaret.
Johannisburger.
O.d Burgunuy.
Haut Sauternes. \$4.25

Regularly. Reduced to GALLON. \$2.50,..... \$1.90 Port, Sherry, Sweet Ca awba, Angelica and Mulcatel; \$2,00..... \$1.60 \$1.50, ..... \$1.15 \$1.25..... 95c \$1.00....... 78c

RoyalWarrant Canadian \$1.10 Rye, per bottle ......

Imported Sherries Choice Golden Sherry, gallon ..... \$2.25 Montill Sherry, superior; gallon, 65c Manzanilla, Special Tonic Wine; 90c Amontiliade, Pine Pievored Pale, \$1.10

Whiskeys, etc. Normanily Rya, 10 years old; per \$1 gellon, \$3.50; full quart...
Capitol Rye, 8 years old; per gallon, 85c \$3; full quart... Club House Whiskey, per gallon, 75c \$2.78; full quer: Monogram Whiskey, per gallon, 65c \$2.50; full quer;

Special
Old Crown Waiskey, by \$2.25
the gallon, including jug..... Ch. Ferrand 3 Star Cognac, per \$1.25 Sportsman's Scorch Whiskey, per battle. . \$1 Perfecilin Coak alli, all verleties; per 80c

Bollman's Finest Medicinal Gin; big bottle \$1.05: regular 65C

Cut in Cigar Prices

OME new prices for old favorites to get our Cigar Store (rear of main floor, 18th street side) known to everybody-

Windsor House Bouquets-Regularly 10c high-grade domestic cigar. Box of

Key West Extras-Domestic full flavored cigar, excellent quality. Regular 5c \$1

Have the women do your shopping if you can't come yourself. We wait on hundreds of women every day at our cigar store, and their purchases always satisfy the men they buy for. Mail orders filled.